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Acts 17:20 "and god hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth."

Intro. The blood test for the unity of humanity.
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I Explanation of differences between the races.

1. Human blood gets thickened into clannish groups.
   Customs, habit, peculiarities of living, language
2. Superiority complex grows in each group.
   Characteristics of the one become distasteful to the others.

II.

II. Unity of all peoples is God's plan.

1. One blood.
2. All have the same yearnings, the same heartaches, the same loves & fears, the same craving for God, reaching out to grasp the eternal.
3. The greatest of all interpreters of God to man - the most perfect man & greatest of all human beings - Jesus Christ, cuts thru all barriers that separate people from one another, and stands for the brotherhood of man because God is the Father of us all.

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I say to you there's no lesser race,
No meaner of making or made;
For God, the Creator of all that is wrought,
Hath none of his people betrayed.

Did he say when he called little children to him,
"Part quickly the white from the black"?
Did he cure the disease of only one race,
And permit the others to lack?

He taught that one God is Father of all
And all of his children are free.
Then to teach and to guide, and be brothers beside,
Is the business for you and for me.

The same loves and same hopes buoy up men today
Whatever their color of skin.
Hope stands at the prow and love reveals how,
In the battles where merit must win.

The same God above us—"Our Father in Heaven"—
We reverently bow as we pray—
Is infusing his spirit in all who will follow
To that Brotherhood's long waited day.

There are world tasks that need all our best thought
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[illegible] better for any one of us than if suddenly the thing with
[illegible] the throne of grace. Lord, perhaps I may contrast do no

III. Apart from such unity of all peoples, no civilization can endure.

1. The failure of all past civilizations.
Due to race wars & superiority complexes.
2. Present civilization is threatened.
3. Common sense dictates that we should seek a concord in common and a universal security & happiness.

3/III III In the Light of God's Plan for the Unity of all Peoples the Missionary Enterprise takes on a new significance.

1. It aims to bring all peoples to a recognition of the Fatherhood of God, & consequent brotherhood of Man.

2. It seeks to make the spirit & attitude of all peoples tolerant of one another, teaching all to love one another as God's children should.

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II. God's Plan throws new light on our Lenten goal - Calvary & the Empty Tomb.

X died for all humanity. He expressed the Father's love for all of his children of earth.

The victory of Easter is the victory of God over all racial, national, religious economic, social & religious superiority complexes until all peoples shall become one family of God's loving children -